

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) Process for the preparation of a non-pressed powder make-up cosmetic, wherein the process comprises:

(a) preparing two phases:

(a') a fatty emulsion phase, comprising a solvent for cosmetic use and fats for cosmetic use selected from fatty acids, triglycerides, waxes, fruit derivatives, seed oil derivatives and extracts;

(a'') a coloring powders phase, comprising a powder or a mixture of powders, containing coloring pigments;

(b) mixing said two phases to obtain a paste;

(c) extruding said paste to obtain an extruded product;

(d) drying said extruded product to obtain a dried product; and, if required,

(e) further sizing said dried product.

19. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18, wherein said fats are selected from sorbitan stearate, isopropyl stearate, caprylic/capric triglycerides, dipentacrythryl hexahydroxystearate/ stearate rosinate, magnesium myristate and olive oil.

20. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18, wherein said solvent for cosmetic use is water.

21. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18 wherein said fatty emulsion phase further comprises one or more solid or liquid additives selected from preserving agents,

thickeners, adhesives, diluents and gelling agents.

22. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18, wherein said coloring powders phase comprises matte or pearly pigments, synthetic and/or natural pigments, with inert powders as diluents.

23. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18, wherein said fatty emulsion phase and coloring powders phase are mixed in a proportion of about 50-50% by weight.

24. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18 wherein extruding step (c) is performed with an extruder or a drawing machine.

25. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 18 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven, under vacuum or with a fluidized bed.

26. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 25 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven at a temperature between 35 and 55<sup>0</sup>C, until obtaining a residual humidity below or equal to 5%.

27. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic for make-up produced by the process of claim 18.

28. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic of claim 27 which is an eye shadow or blusher.

29. (New) Process for the preparation of a non-pressed powder make-up cosmetic, wherein the process consists of the steps of:

(a) preparing two phases:

(a') a fatty emulsion phase, comprising a solvent for cosmetic use and fats for cosmetic use selected from fatty acids, triglycerides, waxes, fruit derivatives, seed oil derivatives and extracts;

(a'') a coloring powders phase, comprising a powder or a mixture of powders, containing coloring pigments;

- (b) mixing said two phases to obtain a paste;
- (c) extruding said paste to obtain an extruded product;
- (d) drying said extruded product to obtain a dried product; and, if required,
- (e) further sizing said dried product.

30. (New) Process according to claim 29, wherein said fats are selected from sorbitan stearate, isopropyl stearate, caprylic/capric triglycerides, dipentacrythryl hexahydroxystearate/stearate rosinate, magnesium myristate and olive oil.

31. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29, wherein said solvent for cosmetic use is water.

32. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29 wherein said fatty emulsion phase further comprises one or more solid or liquid additives selected from preserving agents, thickeners, adhesives, diluents and gelling agents.

33. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29, wherein said coloring powders phase comprises matte or pearly pigments, synthetic and/or natural pigments, with inert powders as diluents.

34. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29, wherein said fatty emulsion phase and coloring powders phase are mixed in a proportion of about 50-50% by weight.

35. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29 wherein extruding step (c) is performed with an extruder or a drawing machine.

36. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 29 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven, under vacuum or with a fluidized bed.

37. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 36 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven at a temperature between 35 and 55<sup>0</sup>C, until obtaining a residual humidity below or equal to

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5%.

38. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic for make-up produced by the process of claim 29.

39. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic of claim 38 which is an eye shadow or blusher.